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WORK OF THE STORM

Late Reports Tell of Great Damage Along the Coast.

LIVES LOST, PROPERTY DESTROYED

A Howling Hurricane from Virginia to Maine—Wires Still Down at Many Points and Delayed Dispatches May Add to the Casualties.

New York, Feb. 7.—Reports received to-day show that the fierce storm which swept over this city and along the Atlantic coast yesterday caused greater damage to property and shipping than was generally supposed. Besides, several lives were lost and there were many narrow escapes from death both at sea and on land. Wires south of Washington and along the coast are still down in some quarters and later reports may add to the list of casualties. In this city numerous plate glass windows were broken and a number of people injured by falling signs and boards from scaffoldings. A part of the rear wall of the five-story building at No. 111 Wooster street, that was recently wrecked by fire, was blown down and a number of tenants in the buildings upon which it fell had narrow escapes from being killed. The tenants had to abandon their homes. Shipping in the harbor and bay suffered the greatest. Two large barks, one at Clifton and the other at Tompkinsville, and a brig at Stapleton were blown ashore and may be lost. The ship Walker which was driven on the rocks at Liberty island is badly damaged. The two men rescued unconscious from the clamming sloop Favorite, which was wrecked in the lower bay, will recover. The body of the third man has not been recovered. In Brooklyn a building at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street was blown down and two men killed and one seriously injured. The position of the steamer Lamington, ashore off Patchogue, is anything but pleasant this morning, and it is now believed that the chances of saving her are very slight. The waves are still pounding against her sides and sweeping the decks.

Worst Freshet in Years.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The rain of yesterday and last night has caused one of the worst freshets in years in this section. Hundreds of cellars are flooded and the water on the low-lying sections is ten feet deep. The ice in Rondout creek in the vicinity of Rosendale has broken loose and unless it gorges it will undoubtedly cause destruction at Eddyville, which is opposite this city. The people of Mutton Hollow are moving out of their homes by reason of the high water.

Damage Near Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The storm has done considerable damage in this section. The New York Central tracks at Hasting were blocked for three hours last evening by a washout. In the country hereabouts several small buildings were blown down, cellars flooded and foundations washed away.

A Hurricane at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The terrific gale which reached here yesterday afternoon, continued all night, steadily increasing until it blew a howling gale and shortly after midnight had reached the velocity of a hurricane. Nothing left port yesterday or last night but the Metropolitan line steamer H. F. Dimock, for New York, which was scheduled to sail Wednesday night but held over owing to the threatening aspect of the weather and started down the bay before the first intimation of the approaching storm was received. It is probable, however, that she is safely anchored in the lower roads or has sought refuge in Provincetown harbor. Wires are down and little news from points along the coast is expected for several hours yet. Up to a late hour no casualties had been reported.

Schooner Wrecked.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—In the furious gale yesterday afternoon the two masted schooner Clara Post of New York was wrecked off this harbor. She now lies half a mile off Seaside park, her masts and bowsprits gone, stern broken in and her hull half full of water. Capt. James McDonald and her crew of four men escaped to land in the schooner's yawl.

Destruction Around Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 7.—Reports to-day of damage done by yesterday's storm indicate the greatest losses by surface water since the freshets of 1875. Last night the city was divided by lakes, entirely covering the green and filling Exchange place to a depth of from one to three feet. The water poured into the center from the hill sides and caused thousands of dollars' damage. It will take $10,000 to repair the damage to the streets of the city and town. The new iron bridge on the Watertown road was swept away and another bridge across the stream in Union City lost its underpinning. The loss to merchants of the city will be $10,000 on stocks in cellars flooded. Turner's iron bridge, 200 feet long, over Naugatuck river at Simonsville, was swept away with a tremendous crash. A party went last night to rescue John W. Crawson's family, living in a house on Brown's meadows, which are flooded several feet deep. Late last night the section around the Naugatuck baseball field became submerged. Men carried women on their shoulders from the houses in the flooded district.

FLOODS AT BELVIDERE.

Bridges and Culverts Washed Away and Railroad Traffic Stopped.

Belvidere, N. J., Feb. 7.—Never in the memory of man has there fallen so much rain in five hours as fell in this vicinity during the storm yesterday. The streams have all overflown their banks, washing away road and railway bridges, compelling a complete cessation of travel. At Manunkachunk, three miles from here, at which is the junction of the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna railroads, three culverts and a half mile of track were washed away and the large platform at the junction was completely undermined and fell in. The Lehigh & Hudson River railway, which runs between Belvidere and Greycourt, has been completely washed out and all passenger and freight traffic abandoned. The loss to the railroads and the county in washouts and the destruction of bridges will run into the thousands.

Flood and Fire.

Somerville, N. J., Feb. 7.—Yesterday's storm has raised the Raritan river twenty-five feet. Bridges have been swept away, railroads washed out and a large amount of property destroyed. One man was found dead near the track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey near North Beach. Two men who attempted to cross a very high bridge at this place with a horse and wagon, were swept into the stream. They clung to the branches of a tree until rescued by on-lookers. The horse was drowned. A fierce fire ranged at Boundbrook last night while the streets were under six feet of water. The fire started in a lumber yard in the centre of the town. The fire departments of this place and Plainfield rendered assistance.

Rescued from Their Homes by Boats.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 7.—Owing to the heavy fall of rain the Whippany river has overflowed its banks and this morning that part of this city between Spring street and the Lackawanna railroad embankment and including Centre, Cole, River and the lower part of Water streets are flooded. The water rose so rapidly that in many instances families were rescued from the second-story windows of their houses by means of boats. Last evening the dam of Pocahonats lake broke and tremendous cakes of ice came rushing down, destroying houses, barns and outbuildings. A number of small bridges have been washed away. The damage will undoubtedly be heavy.

May Be a Total Loss.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—The schooner which came ashore during the driving storm yesterday will probably be a total loss. The Brigantine life-saving crew brought the crew ashore, but the captain remained aboard, refusing to leave the ship.

Rescued by Life Savers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received here that the American schooner Allie B. Cathrall, which went ashore off False Cape, Va., yesterday, is breaking up. The crew of six men were saved by the life-saving service in the breeches buoy.

FUNERAL OF HARRY HOWARD.

The Old New York Volunteer Fireman To Be Buried Sunday.

New York, Feb. 7.—The old New York volunteer fireman, Harry Howard, who died yesterday of pneumonia, will be buried Sunday by the Veteran Firemen's association. Harry Howard was born in this city in 1822. A fireman from his eighteenth year until he was mustered out on account of disability in 1860, he became well known throughout not only this city but the whole country. He had always taken an active interest in politics and had served in the assembly, had been an alderman and had held the offices of receiver of taxes and inspector in the department of public works. He was the last of the old chiefs.

Damaged at Sea by Storm.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Marstonmoor, just arrived here from Baltimore, encountered a hurricane during the voyage. The seas swept over her, flooding the cabin and doing damage to her bridge, steering gear and deck.

Telegraph Officers Elected.

New York, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Telegraph company have elected T. P. Scully president and A. R. Brewer secretary.

Seeking a Job for Listman.

Albany, Feb. 7.—Gov. Morton yesterday afternoon received a delegation of workingmen who asked him to appoint ex-Assemblyman Listman of Syracuse state factory inspector in place of James Connolly. The men were granite workers and stone-cutters and were men employed on the capitol.

England and Trinidad.

London, Feb. 7.—The report that Great Britain had recognized the sovereignty of Brazil in the island of Trinidad, which the former recently occupied for a cable station, is semi-officially denid.

TO DIE ON TUESDAY

"Pat" Shea's Last Chance of Escaping Death Chair Gone.

A NEW TRIAL DENIED THE MURDERER

Gov. Morton Will Not Further Interfere and the Slayer of Robert Ross Must Meet His Doom Next Week.

Albany, Feb. 7.—One of the most celebrated criminal cases in recent years was finally decided last evening, and Bartholomew Shea of Troy, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Ross on election day in the spring of 1894, must die next Tuesday. The electric chair at Dannemora prison which has been ready for his occupancy since the day first set for him to die in July last is still in readiness for him, although he escaped death then, and again on Christmas week and on Feb. 4, through the governor's respites and appeals to the courts. Shea's final appeal was heard before a justice of his own choosing, Justice Mayham of Schoharie, over a week ago, in which he asked for a new trial. This application was based on the confession of John McGeough, one of Shea's accomplices in the deadly affray in which Robert Ross lost his life. McGeough himself is serving a twenty years' sentence for shooting William Ross, Robert Ross' brother. This occurred during the same election fight. Justice Mayham, in denying Shea's application, wrote a lengthy opinion, which was not made public. He stated that it would not be until after the attorneys in the case had secured copies of it. Gov. Morton will not take any further action in the matter. He stated at the beginning that he would give Shea every possible advantage that the law allowed. He has kept his word. Nothing remains now to be done to conclude this celebrated case except the electrocution of Shea on Tuesday next. Arrangements have been made for Shea's funeral and an undertaker from Troy will take charge of the remains.

BOSTON'S LEPROSY CASE.

The Affected Woman Now Believed To Be on Galloupes Island.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A woman suffering all the pains and hideous tortures of leprosy was discovered in south Boston a few days ago and was removed yesterday, it is believed, to Gallouns island, in the harbor. That a case of leprosy is not denied by Dr. Durgin and other members of the board of health, but further than that no information can be gleaned anywhere. The fact that she has lived in South Boston five years is also given out. The woman is 35 years of age, of English birth, and her husband is a hard working man. They have five bright children. The doctors are satisfied that neither the husband nor any of the family has the disease. The family have been remarkably quiet, not accustomed to mingle with their neighbors.

R. A. BARNET'S NEW PLAY

"Jack and the Beanstalk" Pronounced Better Than Its Predecessors.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A new burlesque by R. A. Barnet, author of "1492" and "Excelsior Junior," was produced for the first time anywhere at the Tremont theatre last night by the Boston cadets, who always present Barnet's pieces before they are staged professionally. The new piece is entitled "Jack and the Beanstalk," and is a fairy Mother Goose burlesque. The music is by A. B. Slane of Baltimore. It was magnificently staged and costumed, and is considered by the cadets better than any of its predecessors. All the characters that belong in childrens' story books are introduced in scenes and ballets. The piece is to be presented afterwards in New York by a professional cast.

Weaver Upholds Tillman's Course.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—Gen. J. B. Weaver has sent the following letter to Senator Tillman: "I have just read with care your recent speech delivered in the senate. God bless you for your courageous and masterful effort. Keep your whip in your hand. It is the same one twice used in the temple scene at Jerusalem and you struck the same set of scallawags."

Boston Hotel Keepers Denounced.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The common council last night passed resolutions condemning recent discrimination made by two Boston hotel proprietors against Bishop Arnett of Ohio, on account of the latter's color, and urging upon the district attorney the "necessity of bringing the violators of our laws to a sure and speedy punishment."

Life Imprisonment for Stephen Ryan.

New York, Feb. 7.—Stephen Ryan, on trial for the murder of James Walsh, a sailor on the United States receiving ship Vermont, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, which means imprisonment for life.

To Coach the U. of P. 'Varsity Crew.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The rowing committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association has elected Ellis Ward as coach of the 'varsity crew.

ALLOTMENT OF BONDS

Successful Bidders May Be Announced Late This Afternoon.

THE STORY OF IRREGULARITIES

Treasury Officials Pay No Attention to the Charges Except To Explain That Some Bids Were Opened Early To Expedite the Work.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By working day and night with expert accountants, Assistant Secretary Curtis hopes to be able to announce late this afternoon or to-morrow the names of those who were the successful bidders at the bond opening on Wednesday. The treasury has already on hand ready for delivery $40,000,000 registered bonds and $22,000,000 coupon bonds. Bonds of the latter character, principally of $1,000 denominations are being printed and delivered at the treasury at the rate of $2,000,000 a day. Many of the successful bidders indicated in their bid how they desired the bonds awarded them "broken up." Those who did not will be invited to do so when notified of the acceptance of their bids. Chief Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing has practically all the bonds printed, with only the denomination to be put on some, and from present indications, with 120 days left in which all the bonds can be paid for, no delay is expected in their delivery.

Story of Fraud Given No Consideration.

The report that undue advantage was given to the bidders because some of the bids were opened prior to 12 o'clock, is not considered by the department officers, for the bulk of the large bids were not put in until within an hour of opening time. To facilitate the announcement of the bids, the small proposals, which had been coming in during the past thirty days, were opened Wednesday morning and tabulated. Many of them were for such small amounts and at such low figures that they cut no figure at all in the transaction.

Surprised Boston Bankers.

Boston, Feb. 7.—To say that the bond sale surprised financial circles in Boston hardly expresses the situation. It is recognized that the people of the whole country, especially of the east, have shown up their tin boxes and that the result must be a renewal of confidence everywhere. A favorable feature is that the loan was so well distributed; as it is, no great difficulty should be experienced in transferring the money. Until the awards have been made, money rates will not probably change to any extent. The larger the amount secured by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., the larger will probably be the influx of foreign gold. The Boston banks were unquestionably unprepared for such high bids. They believed the drag net, that is, the large syndicate bids, would be below 110 and even lower than 109, and they did not want to be credited with too poor judgment as to their own bids. Every effort was made in New York to convey this impression in order to keep New England out.

Congratulations for Senator Elkins.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who introduced the resolution in the senate and made the fight, at first almost single-handed, that resulted in the passage of the resolution declaring against any future bond sales without due notice to the public, is the recipient of numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation. Mr. Elkins' colleagues award him the credit for much of the success that attended the bids for the loan of Wednesday.

A Generous Offer.

New York, Feb. 7.—Henry Evans, vice-president of the Continental Insurance company, has sent the following letter to Secretary Carlisle: "If our bid for $250,000, at par, of the United States 4 per cent. bonds, due 1925, made through John G. Stewart, is not accepted, we shall have to dispose of $50,000 in gold and will be glad to turn it into the United States treasury in exchange for other bankable funds at par." In a postscript Mr. Evans says: "If others would do the same it would help the treasury. We have no use for the gold and the government has."

Chicago Stock Market Affected.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Stocks on the local exchange still continue to advance, the success of the new government loan being the strengthening factor.

Death of a Police Commissioner.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Morris Smith, president of the board of police commissioners, died last evening of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a prominent democrat and a large capitalist.

May Do Business in New York State.

Albany, Feb. 7.—State surperintendent of insurance James F. Pierce has admitted the Schuylkill Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia to transact business of fire insurance in this state.

Henry David Leslie Dead.

London, Feb. 7.—Henry David Leslie, a well-known musical composer, is dead at Oswestry, Shropshire.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Discusses the Matter.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was freely discussed at the meeting last evening of the house committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Pearson of North Carolina precipitated the debate by suggesting that the house should formulate a resolution recognizing the belligereney of the Cubans without waiting further for the data from the state department which the committee called for several weeks ago. At that time the general subject of Cuban affairs was referred to a sub-committee, of which Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania is chairman. When Mr. Pearson had finished, the question was asked of Mr. Adams what ought to be the attitude of this government with reference to Cuban recognition. Mr. Adams, obviously, was not over friendly to the proposition. He thought the United States ought to proceed slowly in the matter. He went on to say that he had inquired among the larger business houses of Philadelphia as to the conditions in Cuba and that the replies had not been satisfactory. He proceeded from this point to define the legal status of the United States with reference to Spain, with whom we have treaties of amity and commerce and with whom also friendly relations exist. Other members of the committee questioned Mr. Adams upon other phases of the situation and the suggestion was advanced by Mr. McCreary of Kentucky that recognitions of this character were purely an executive function.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Two Light Engagements Reported Through Government Sources.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 7.—Col. Tejerizo officially reports that he has had an encounter with rebels in Jibacoa pass, Manzanillo, in the western part of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Three rebels were killed and one was captured. Major Comas Vergara and four others of the Spanish forces were wounded. Gen. Godoy reports from Santa Clara that a number of rebels led by Pancho Perez, Matagas and Aragon attacked forty civil guards who were engaged in repairing the telegraph line near Alvarez. Two Spaniards were killed and five seriously wounded. Gen. Godoy pursued the rebels and overtook them near Juca. A fight took place, during which four of the insurgents were killed and a number wounded. The rebels retreated, carrying their wounded with them. The Spanish l[illegible] as one wounded. Gen. Godoy states that Matagas was mortally wounded, he having been shot twice in the breast.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL.

Senator Morgan Will Offer an Odd Substitute on Monday Next.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The amendment to the Quay resolution to recommit the house tariff bill with the free coinage substitute to the finance committee with instructions to report them as separate measures, which Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., has given notice of introducing on Monday promises to further entangle the senate measure. Mr. Morgan's amendment is somewhat of an odd proposition, and even if it were passed would not likely amount to anything. The point of it is that countries which will by law make United States silver full legal tender money in payment of customs and of goods imported to this country shall have a deduction of ten per cent. allowed in United States customs duty on such goods if imported in United States vessels or in vessels belonging to that country.

National Banks and Savings Banks.

Albany, Feb. 7.—There is a growing feeling among financiers that state savings banks should be divorced from national banks of discount. The wrecking of the Port Stanwix National bank at Rome, in which the Rome Savings bank had its quarters, has strengthened this belief. A bill looking to this change may be introduced in the legislature.

Ordained a Minister.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 7.—Impressive ordinational services were held in the college chapel last evening, when John Hopkins Dennison was made a Congregational minister. Mr. Dennison graduated as valedictorian in 1890, spent two years at Andover theological college, and last year was assistant to Dr. Parkhurst of New York.

White House Reception.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland gave a reception last night at the White House in honor of the army, the navy and the marine corps, which was the most popular of the season, after that of the diplomatic corps. The decorations exceeded anything attempted before in the way of floral display.

Rome Bank Securities Sold.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 7. — Receiver Stevens of the Central National bank of Rome yesterday afternoon sold at auction securities to the amount of $3,745. In all but one instance the bids were above the par value. All the securities were bought by Rome business men, and give evidence of confidence for the future.

PROBABLY 15 DEAD

A Gang of Workmen Swept Away with a Bridge.

PASSENGER TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

A Railroad Structure Near Bristol Begins To Sink While a Train Is Crossing It—Goes Down with Men Sent To Make Repairs.

Hartford, Feb. 7.—Last evening a passenger train on the New England road had a narrow escape from wreck on the bridge between Bristol and Forestville, twenty miles west of here. The bridge began to sink but the train was pulled across. A wrecking party was then sent out and began to build a new bridge. About 9 o'clock, when the men were at work, the whole thing went away. Between fifteen and twenty workmen went down into the Pequatuck river and were drowned. Wrecking trains left here at 10:30 for the scene of the disaster.

Workmen the Victims.

All the lost were members of the construction gangs from Hartford and East Hartford and were residents of those points. The men were taking up iron rails on the old bridge when the accident happened and passing them to the new structure. A gang was working on each end and by some misunderstanding, it is supposed, all of them were called to the centre of the structure. Their weight, with the extraordinary rush of the current, is supposed to have directly caused the fall of the bridge.

Went Down with a Crash.

The structure went down with a crash, carrying with it its human freight, which was carried off in the boiling current. The cries of the men, the creaking of timber and the falling of iron work made a combined noise which was heard half a mile away. The half of the gang which had been resting on more solid foundation were horror-stricken and set to work to rescue the unfortunate men. Two men were fortunate enough to reach shore by their own exertions; others were saved by workmen, but about fifteen were drowned. Some of the rescued were badly injured by falling timbers.

BAYARD CHEERED.

At a Dinner in London He Speaks of the Ties Between England and America.

London, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Bayard attended a charity dinner given here last night. He made a speech in which he expressed his pleasure at being admitted to the personal sympathy of the English people. He said that when he recognized the community of sentiment existing between his country and theirs he felt that crossing the Atlantic was merely a change of faces, not a change of hearts. (Cheers). Their language and feeling did not need to be translated. They meant one and the same thing. What ought to be easier than to maintain such a transparent truth? Yet some persons might possibly contend that the aspirations of honest men here and there are different. He did not believe it. (Cheers). If there was a difference it was artificial. No form of words or exchange of sentiments was necessary. Only let human heart speak to human heart and it would be found that all differences could be arranged.

MORE WORK FOR DR. TALMAGE

He Will Hereafter Relieve Dr. Sunderland in the Pulpit Sunday Mornings.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When Dr. Talmage came to Washington as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church it was with the understanding that he was to preach only Sunday evenings. The morning service was to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sunderland and the Rev. Mr. Allen, the other pastors of the church. Mr. Allen has resigned his pastorate, and at the urgent request of Dr. Sunderland and the trustees of the church it is now announced that Dr. Talmage has reconsidered his determination, and in future will preach Sunday mornings and evenings. Dr. Sunderland is advanced in years and finds the burden of conducting the morning service too heavy for him.

VENEZUELA MATTER.

Reported Settlement by England of a Part of the Dispute.

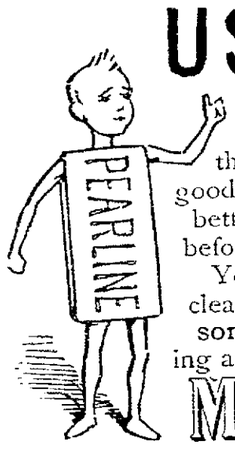
London, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says that it learns from good authority that a partial settlement between Great Britian and Venezuela has been effected or is on the verge of being effected. It adds that it believes that the settlement refers to the Yuruan affair, which consisted of the arrest of British officials by Venezuelans, for which Great Britain demanded the payment of an indemnity. The latter has held that this affair is entirely separate from the boundary dispute.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—It is now believed here that the fires in two of Watertown's busiest business blocks yesterday morning, which damaged the Flower building to the extent of $6,000 and the Opera house $500, were the work of incendiaries. An investigation is being made.

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FEMININE FASHIONS.

Some New Features of the Dresses for the Season.

Embroidery is one of the features of seasonable costumes. There are many new dresses shown with skirt front, vest, collars, cuffs, wide revers and belt edged with needlework. This may be in the color of the fabric, or, what is better liked, in wreaths, garlands and bouquets in natural tints.

A dress of biscuit-colored cloth has the edges of the front breadth embroidered in a graduated design, wide at the hem and narrowing to a tiny vine at the belt. The vest is finished in narrow rows of embroidery, forming V's, one above another, down the vest front. The revers that turn over upon the sleeve-tops are edged with a slender vine, and on the corners over the shoulders there is a large design, almost covering the available space. The belt is almost of solid embroidery, and the cuffs have a vine around the wrists and a larger design extending up the outside of the arm.

A dress of plain and striped poplin in blue and black has a plain waist, cut out in the neck over a vest of plaited crepon. Where the waist is cut out there is an edge of the embroidery all around, and this extends down the fronts, around the bodice point and the postilion at the back. A turned-over collar is embroidered, as are also the cuffs, the latter in a quite elaborate fashion.

A tailor costume of navy blue cloth has the front breadth of the skirt well covered by a conventionalized design in chrysanthemums with spreading foliage. The cuffs are similarly finished. The vest is of light tan-colored cloth with a collar. This is almost covered with a design to match, only in very small pattern.

An evening bodice is made with the sides and back of pale-gray velvet. The front is cut away in a deep shield shape and filled in with a vest of rows of embroidery and puffs of crepon. The sleeves are pointed sections of the material box-plaited extremely full. There are two of these sections, one overlapping the other, the lower about four inches larger than the first. Both of these have the edge wrought with flower pattern done in silks, the natural colors of the flowers.

A handsome calling costume is of maroon velvet and French gray cloth. The skirt is of the cloth and has a band of fur at the hem. The front breadth is elaborately embroidered and braided and further enriched with large buttons of the most elegant description. The velvet waist has a deep basque skirt and a trimming of embroidery and braiding forming a square yoke with long tabs on either side of the vest of embroidery. There are large buttons on the waist also. The sleeves are in leg-o'-mutton fashion, but plaited in the form of an accordian bellows. The cuffs are of the braiding and embroidery.

A Paris dress is of brocaded satin in garnet and gold. The sleeves are a novelty. The cuffs are of white broadcloth, elaborately embroidered with roses and leaves. From the front and back of the cuffs long points extend up to the armholes. The space between these points is filled in with the dress material. A square collar turns back from the standing collar and forms a yoke, and there is a front of very narrow plaitings of plain silk. A vest of the broadcloth is embroidered to match the cuffs.

The front breadth of contrasting material is a feature of some of the new models. A dress of moonlight-blue satin, brocaded with pink roses, has a front breadth of velvet of the darkest shade of the blossoms. On either side of this is a cascade drapery of lace flouncing. The bodice is pointed and the neck is cut low. The sleeves are ruffles of lace, and lace epaulets extend up on to the shoulders almost to the jeweled collar. Across the front the dress is filled in with shirred silk muslin.

A costume of spotted camel's hair has a front breadth of velvet matching the darker shade of the material. The high turned-over collar, narrow vest, wide-pointed lapels and belt are of velvet. The lapels have folded extensions in jabot style. These are pointed, the points falling outside of the belt and down upon the skirt.—N. Y. Ledger.

IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

How the Charming Buyer Got to the Windward of the Merchant.

"What won't merchants nowadays do in order to gain a business advantage?" asked the drummer from Ohio, and then partially answered his own question by saying:

"I went into a big department store last week. I found that the buyer for my line of goods was a woman, a mighty handsome woman. I made an appointment for her next morning, and when I arrived with my samples I found half a dozen salesmen ahead of me and had to wait my turn.

"The buyer was busy just then with a fellow who sold cheap jewelry. He was a susceptible youth and the girl was stringing him for all he was worth. You'd have sworn she was dead in love with him. She called him by his first name, leaned her head confidingly against his as they looked over the samples and insisted on pinning the goods into his scarf and shirt front, to see how they would look. As a result, she bought all she wanted for a song. That young fellow's employers are probably wondering yet how he came to sell so cheap.

"Some male buyers are just as unscrupulous, though," continued the drummer from Ohio, "though not always on their employer's side. I went into a store in Providence, R. I. The buyer shivered and remarked that it was a very cold day and that he didn't have any coal at home. I excused myself, obtained his address and sent him five tons of coal that afternoon. The next day I called around at the store and took a big order at my own figures."—Buffalo Express.

THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger Is a Brave Old Dutchman, Who Knows No Fears.

Although the Transvaal is in name a republic, it is really governed by a despotic oligarchy. Indeed, it might be said to be ruled by a triumvirate, consisting of President Kruger, Gen. Joubert and Gen. Smit. The chief and best known of these is President Kruger, or "Oom Paul," as he is almost universally called by the Boers. He is a robust old man of something more than 70 years. In early life he was physically the strongest man in the whole Transvaal, and he is even now by no means decrepit. He has a long, narrow head, with small, cunning eyes deeply set under furrowed brows, a large and rather coarse nose and mouth and a straggling beard. There is little of the phlegmatic Dutchman in his manner and conversation; on the contrary, he is voluble, excitable and given to a profusion of gestures.

In religion he is "Dopper"—that is, a member of the most conservative and bigoted sect among the Boers. He used to be a great fighter and leader of raids against the natives. When he was a mere lad he distinguished himself in a campaign against the Zulus. A Boer expedition on the upper waters of the Vaal river received tidings at the close of a day's fighting that a Zulu impi was advancing to attack them. The Boers, all excepting young Kruger, refused to believe it and lay down to sleep, but Kruger believed the news, determined to keep watch all night and persuaded one comrade to sit up with him.

Sitting on wagons on opposite sides of the camp, their rifles in their hands, they watched all night. At length, just before daybreak, Kruger's keen ear caught the sound of approaching feet. He had just time to give the alarm when a thousand or more Zulus charged full upon the camp. There was a desperate struggle, but the Boers were at last successful and the Zulus were repulsed. But had it not been for Kruger's watchfulness there is little doubt that every one of the Boers would have been slaughtered.

Kruger bears upon his body many scars of bullets and spearheads. His left hand is minus a thumb, which he lost many years ago. He was out hunting when his gun burst and terribly mangled the thumb. He was afraid lockjaw would set in, and so entreated his comrades to amputate the member. One of them tried to do so, but his heart failed him and he gave it up. Thereupon Kruger seized a knife with his other hand and himself cut off the mangled thumb. The very small scar now remaining shows how good a job he made of it. He has several times visited England on missions for his countrymen.

He first went wearing the broad felt hat, the short jacket and shoes of untanned leather which form the usual costume of a "Dopper" Boer. But on his return home his astonished friends beheld him clad in a high silk hat, a long black frock coat and polished boots. He told them that England was a good enough country and contained some fine houses, but all the land seemed to belong to some one. Even outside of London you could not sit down under a tree to smoke a pipe without having some one come up and say the land was his and ask you what you were doing there. Kruger has stubbornly refused to learn a word of English, and there is no man in the whole republic who regards Englishmen with more hatred and contempt than he does.—N. Y. Tribune.

HE COULD PLAY THE JEWSHARP.

Singular Sentiments Expressed at the Grave of a Musician.

We gathered around the open grave, ten of us, and gazed down silently at the plain deal coffin. None of us knew any burial service, but something of the sort seemed necessary, so we stood puzzling our brains to recall some good action of the deceased. After a lapse of several minutes Jones mentioned how the corpse had once treated Cornish Joe to a big burst. The remark was better left unsaid, for we all remembered that the sequel to that action was his running through the traveler's pocket and abstracting all the contents thereof.

There was another silence of five minutes while we moved our feet about, shuffling the loose earth into rude circles. Then Darbyshire whispered that perhaps if we sang something it would be better than keeping dead silence. There was no answer to Darbyshire's suggestion.

By and by, Murphy could stand it no longer. "Boys," he cried, "d'ye moind the toime he did Ginger Smith outer a pen at Gerogery? A low, sneaking hound he was."

"Aye, he was that," chipped in McDougall. "Do you no remember him saltin' the South claim, too?"

We all remembered it well. Our tongues were loosened at once, and each of us had some anecdote to relate of the perfidy of the departed. For an hour or more we stayed, until the pauses got longer between the yarns, and ultimately conversation came to a stop. We shoveled in the earth and left a yellow mound to mark the spot. Then we made for the Miner's Arms to drink the corpse's health.

"Fill 'em up, mon," said McDougall. "He was a dom'd scoondrel, but, my oath, he could play the jewsharp."—Sydney Bulletin.

The Wrong Word.

Mrs. Querrel sat looking into the fire. Presently she chuckled a little bit.

"What are you giggling at?" kindly inquired Mr. Querrel.

"I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say the one little word that would make you happy for life."

"Yes, I remember. And you went and said the wrong word."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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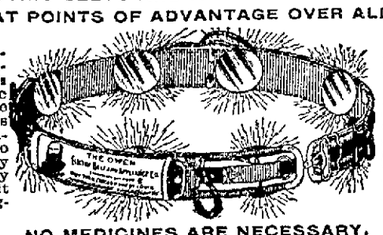
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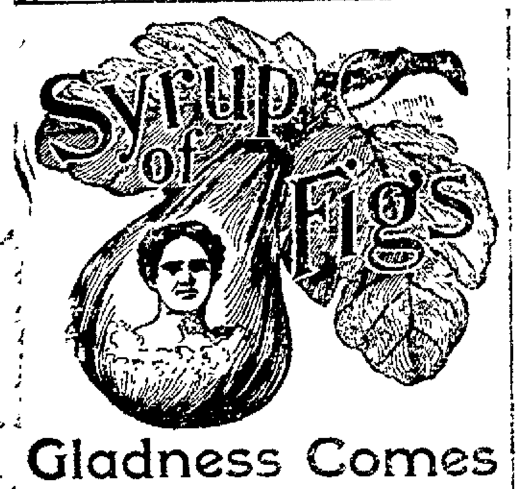
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THE CHEERLESS HOME.

The Club His Only Refuge After the Loss of His Old Slippers.

He had taken off his boots and was down on his hands and knees in the room searching for something, when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away to-day," she said.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added, solemnly: "Mrs. Miffler, are you trying to drive me away from home?"

"Of course not. I—"

"What is home without slippers?" he interrupted. "What is an evening at home with heavy boots on your feet? Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can," he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff-soled slippers, and spend 30 days breaking them in."

"The others were torn, and—"

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on, things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening, and a four-horse team could not get me out again. But now—now I am ready for the club or theater or any old place. Slippers, Mrs. Miffler, help me to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why—"

"Of course you can't. No woman ever can, but I tell you, if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, nothing but slippers."

He got up, stamped around the room in his stockinged feet for a minute or two, and then put on his boots again.

"This isn't home," he said, bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."—Albany Argus.

A Pathetic Appeal.

The poor lady was very ill and lying quite exhausted, while doctor and nurse were occupied in an adjoining room. Old Uncle Nancy had watched her chance and, stealing softly in, parted the bed curtains and whispered: "Miss Liza, I dun fotch yer up suthin' I know'll tempt yer appetite. Thare, honey: des open yer mouf an' I'll feed yer." And she fed her! Chuckling softly, as she slipped between unresisting lips, the crisp slices of cucumber and vinegar and bits of well buttered corn pone, she muttered: "I 'spected I shouldn't git another chance. The stuck-up nuss 'll jes' giv her slops now, an' Miss Liza allus did like suthin' tasty." As the cold, gray light of morning stole through the windows some eight or ten hours later, and doctor and nurse despaired of saving their patient, who lapsed from one convulsion into another, again the sable face appeared, this time not gleeful but tear-stained. As she forced her way to the bed wringing her hands and gasping, and hung over her beloved mistress: "Oh, Miss Liza, honey," she said, "die game! die game! Nebber split on ol' Nancy!"—Judge.

Eastern Unappreciation.

Miss Porkingham (seeing play of Romeo and Juliet in New York theater)—You New Yorkers can talk as you please, but you show no appreciation of real literary merit like we do in Chicago.

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Miss Porkingham—Why, you have encored the actors and actresses, but never once has there been a call for the author!—Puck.

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WURTSBORO.

Taken to Thrall Hospital Our Population—Reunion and Ball—A Child Smothered to Death—A Good Choir—Change of Hotel Proprietors—Other Newsy Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sullivan County Club people are filling their large ice house this week with 13 inch ice from Masten Lake.

—Mat. Stanton is passing "Key Wests" to his friends. It's a boy and arrived on Monday.

—Will T. Harding, of the Union House, was taken to Thrall Hospital, Middletown, on Monday for treatment for blood poisoning.

—The population of this village, (inside corporate limits,) according to a careful count, taken Feb. 1st, was 465 persons young and old.

—Louis Gumaer is home for a few days. He has been at Great Neck, L. I., superintending grading and sewage on some lands owned as country residences by wealthy New Yorkers.

—Miss Luella Decker, of Mombaccus, Ulster Co., is visiting at M. E. Stanton's.

—Wm. F. Benedict has traded his horse with D. D. Tompkins for a fine blooded stallion.

—M. E. Stanton is filling his ice house.

—Some people take much pride in shoveling snow from their walks, while others are not entitled to any credit. It was ever thus.

—Robert Cunningham, Jo. Rosch, Jr, and Seymour Masten attended Regents' examination at Middletown, last week.

—A fourteen months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coffey, of Haven, died, on Thursday last. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery on Friday.

—The Reformed Church choir has now reached a number in members and balance in vocal ability that is seldom found in a country village. It has been materially strengthened by the voices of C. G. Bennett, Jr., basse, with Fred Newkirk and Jas. G. Benedict, tenors.

—About twenty old time friends of our brother correspondent, J. V. M., assembled at his daughter's residence, Mrs. Van Keuren, on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and an elegant supper was served.

—A reunion and grand ball will take place at Dorrance Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 10th. A supper will also be a special feature, and will be in charge of the ladies of St. Joseph's Church. All are invited to attend.

—Prof. Greenleaf, of Port Jervis, was in attendance at our singing school on Friday evening last. He favored the school with a baritone solo, which was deservedly roundly applauded.

—A three months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hummel, of Yankee pond, while being carried home from a neighbor's, where they had been calling, was so closely wrapped that it smothered. Funeral was at Mt. Prosper, Monday.

—The Union House in this village owned by Mrs. Wm. Harding has charged hands. Charles Stanton, of Hotel Stanton, Liberty, will be proprietor after April 1st. This hotel, formerly known as the Gumaer House, is one of the largest and best appointed in eastern Sullivan. Mr. Stanton is widely known as a hustler and it is hoped he may make a success in his venture.

—J. A. Fulton and Mrs. Elmer E Smith are on the sick list.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Froude passed seven years in collecting materials for and in writing his "History of England." He was very careful in the selection of data, and spent whole days in the effort to verify a single fact or citation.

—Costaki Pasha Anthopoulo has been appointed Turkish ambassador to the court of St. James. Costaki Pasha is a Greek Christian who has had much administrative experience in various parts of Turkey and has occupied several important posts.

—Of the 14 new stars discovered during the last 300 years, Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, has discovered four—viz.: One in the constellation of Perseus in 1887; one in Norma in 1893, and one each in Carina and Centaurus during the present year.

—The eldest boy of the German emperor is a little bit of an enfant terrible. One day the little crown prince was being laboriously catechised by the chaplain, who continually impressed him that all men are sinners. "Well," exclaimed the boy, impatiently, being wearied of these admonitions, "father may be a sinner, but I know mother isn't."

—Elizabeth Ney, daughter of Marshal Ney, famous in Europe for her delicate work in sculpture, is found to be the same woman who for 20 years has worked quietly in Texas, where she has been known as "The Strange Lady." Miss Ney—now Mrs. Montgomery—is said to be a very beautiful woman, untiringly devoted to her art, and to have accomplished wonders in the way of raising the somewhat hazy aesthetic standard of Texas. In the Texas building at the world's fair was a finely wrought marble statue of Gen. Sam Houston, the work of Mrs. Montgomery.

—A large wholesale bookseller declares that, despite the multiplication of editions of Scott's novels during these last few years, the sale grows automatically with the growth of population. There is no parallel to the sale of Scott, except the Bible. The very best Christmas book of the year has no chance beside Scott. Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") expressed in a recent lecture the fear that Scott was being raised to the elevation of a classic. That, he said, was the same thing as taking a man out of the house of commons, where he was an active figure, and placing him in the stately seclusion of the house of lords.

Necessary Preparation.

Little Miss de Fashion (meeting noted author in the park)—How-de do, Mr. Linemind! Mamma is awful glad you is coming to her reception.

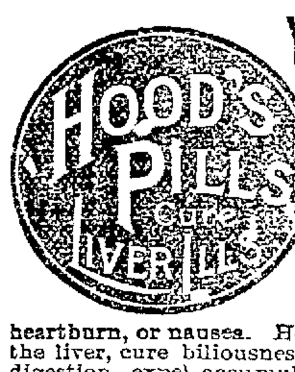
Great Author—I am delighted to learn that she is pleased.

"Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so glad she got ahead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked most to death. Mamma's head aches awful this morning."

"Um—to what do you refer, my dear?"

"Why, you know, everybody is nearly killin' theirselves tryin' to read your books, so they can talk to you about 'em."—Los Angeles Herald.

—Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.



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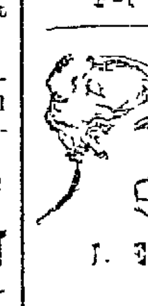
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

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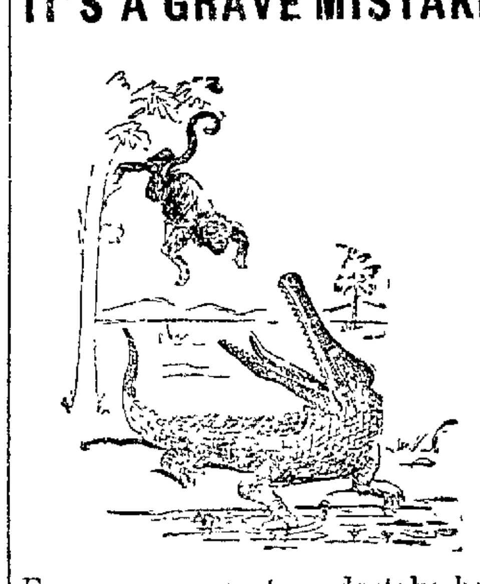
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FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1896

There were bids at 119¾ in London, yesterday, for the new United States bonds, but there were no sellers in sight. This is equivalent to 116¼ in New York—and the Rothschilds got left!

Now that the apparition of grim visaged war no longer stalks threateningly in view between England and America, our Kanuck neighbors, having got their second wind, are waxing most bellicose for the common defence of the honor and integrity of the Empire.

The St. James *Gazette*, commenting on the altogether unexpected over subscriptions to the United States bond issue, says the result is a useful reminder to the people of Great Britain that the United States is a very rich country,—which is very true. But the *Gazette* might have added, "and it is also a reminder to us that the American people never do things by halves."

Much interest is excited in medical circles by the claims advanced for a new remedy for consumption put forward by the discoverer, Dr. Cyrus Edson. The new preparation is known as asceptolin. It has already been tested by a large number of physicians, it is said, with most satisfactory results. It is administered in solution of hypodermically and is said to instantly attack the germs, the existence of which is responsible for the development of all cases of phthisis and other forms of tuberculosis. Of the 216 cases treated, 212 show marked improvement, 23 of the number having been discharged cured, with 66, in the opinion of the attending physicians, on the road to restoration to perfect health.

AN EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN NOW

A Former Pastor of Zion Church, This City, Admitted as a Postulant by Bishop Potter.

Bishop Potter, Wednesday, admitted as a postulant of the Episcopal Church Rev. E. G. Clifton, the colored pastor of the Zion M. E. Church in 117th street, New York. Rev. Mr. Clifton was at one time pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church in this city and later of Zion Church in Newburgh.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is actively engaged in the work of the mission connected with the Church of St. Bartholomew, on the corner of Forty-fourth street, near Madison avenue, has long been anxious to secure an energetic colored man, who was a churchman, to look after the mission interest of the hundreds of porters and other colored employees of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad system who reside north of the Harlem River. He found just the man for this work in the Rev. Mr. Clifton, who has strong tendencies toward the Episcopalian faith.

The Rev. Mr. Clifton was born in St. Kitts, British West Indies, and was baptized an Episcopalian. He came to this country in 1886, and was confirmed in the Episcopal faith by the present Bishop at St. Philip's Church. Later he entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry.

THE BADLY ABUSED TURK.

The Sultan Talks After the Oriental Fashion.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Sultan, replying to the Queen's letter, expresses sympathy with the humane sentiments of the Queen, but declares the reports that Turks massacred Armenians had originated with evil persons. The Turks were first attacked by Armenians while praying in Mosques, and only defended themselves as best they could. Asia Minor is now, he says, perfectly tranquil except in Zeitoun.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Thieves Secure $4 700 at Pleasant Point.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TRANSVERSITY, Mich, Feb. 7.—Two robbers at revolvers point compelled W. H. Meyer, a cigar manufacturer's agent, while working to open his office safe, to give them $1,700. They then gagged him and escaped.

THE LEAMINGTON GONE TO PIECES

BY UNITED PRESS.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb, 7—The British fruit steamer, Leamington, stranded here, has gone to pieces. The men who remained on her were rescued.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEVASTATED BOUND BROOK.

Swept by Flood and Fire—Great Property Loss—Hundreds Ruined and Homeless.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—Bound Brook, last night, experienced the most dreadful calamity during its existence when it was swept by fire and flood.

The tremendous rainfall overflowed the Raritan River, the waters of which swept in mad career through the streets in places fully ten feet deep. At this critical hour an alarm of fire was rung out, but no attention was paid this by the home force, life was felt to be more precious than property as many people were imprisoned by the flood in the upper stories of their homes.

Word for succor was sent to this place and to Plainfield, and aid was at once dispatched, but when the fire engines reached Bound Brook they were shut off from the fire by the submerged streets. A large section was in flames, and the Presbyterian Church, the Annex Hotel and several business and residence blocks had then been destroyed.

At one time the peril to many lives was very great for the houses from the upper stories of which men, women and children were supplicating for rescue were in momentary danger of being carried away by the seething waters.

The loss by fire, which was dying out late this morning, is fully $150,000, while hundreds of people are made homeless by the two devastating elements.

HAMMOND BAILED.

But on Very Hard Conditions.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PRETORIA, S. A., Feb. 7.—Hammond has been released on bail of ten thousand pounds, but he is to remain under strict police surveillance and is to see no visitors except by permission of the authorities.

ROUGH ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—The Senate Judiciary Committee in a vote of five to two has agreed to report favorably the bill repealing the charter of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

A NEWBURGH BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Lexow's bill providing for the completion of Downing Park, Newburgh, was reported favorably to the Senate.

WM. H. ENGLISH DEAD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Hon. Wm. H. English, Vice-Presidential candidate in the Hancock campaign, is dead.

IS SHE CRAZY?

Strange Actions of a Woman Who Claims to Hail from Monroe.

On Wednesday of this week, a women about fifty-five years old, stopped at the Russell House in this city, and registered as Mrs. J. H. Cameron, of Monroe.

She went about among the stores and made extensive purchases saying she would call for her goods and pay for them on Thursday morning, but she has neither been seen nor heard from since.

She was a very liberal purchaser, so much so in fact that she excited suspicion in some of the stores. Price was no object whatever, and she expressed her surprise at the low cost and excellent quality of goods in Middletown.

At Weller & Demerest's she ordered about $45 worth of goods, most of which she had cut from the web. At Geo. B. Adams & Co., she did the same her purchase amounting to about $35. She purchased a moquette carpet at VanDuzer & Smith's, and a hat or two at H. S. Johnsons.

There is every reason to believe the woman is crazy, for she made no attempt to secure the goods without payment. She seemed to be possessed of a shopping mania.

Wednesday night she asked Proprietor E. A. Brown of the Russel House for money to buy opium but did not get it, next morning Mr Brown requested her to leave.

Think

Before you decide to buy a medicine, that the large majority of all the diseases which afflict mankind, originate in or are promoted by impure blood.

Remember

That the best blood medicine before the public—the one which accomplishes the greatest cures, has the largest sales—in fact the One True Blood Purifier—is

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Therefore, get Hood's and Only Hood's.
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A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single application of CUTICURA, (ointment), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, permanent cure of the most distressing of itching and burning skin and scalp diseases, after all other methods fail.

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THE THALIA CLUB.

To Give an Entertainment at the State Hospital, Saturday Night.

The Thalia Club, at its regular meeting at the State Hospital, last evening, gave two lively comedies before the members, and will repeat them Saturday night for the entertainment of the patients.

The following is the programme:

Piano Duet.....
Misses Gladys Allen and Emily Judson.

"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS."
(French spoken here)

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

Maj. Regulus Rattan.....Dr. D. H Arthur
Victor Dubois.....Dr. George Allen
Mr. Spriggins.....Mr. A. W Russell
Mrs Spriggins.....Mrs. L. T. Judson
Angelina, their daughter.....Mrs Arthur
Julia, wife of Maj. Rattan....Dr. Clara Barrus
Anna Maria, maid of all work.....Mrs Allen

Piano Solo.....Prof. P. Thouret

WHO'S TO WIN HIM.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Cyril Dashwood, a young officer in search of a wife.....Dr. M. C. Ashley
Mr. Prattleton Primrose, a middle-aged bachelor of undecided turn.....Mr A. E. Nickinson
Squire Brushleigh, a country gentleman.....Mr. Wm. T. Coggeshall
Rose, his daughter.....Mrs Allen
(Brushleigh's Nieces)
Sylvia a young lady fond of sport..Mrs. Arthur
Minuetta, a young lady fond of dancing.....Dr Clara Barrus
Musidora, a young lady fond of romance.....Miss H. C. Munger
Arabella, their friend—a young lady fond of imitation.....Mrs Ashley

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Issue of Water Supply—Eleven Reasons Urged Why the Highland Lake Extension Plan is the Best.

It is a plan to convey into Highland Lake the waters of Shawangunk Kill without pollution.

It is pronounced practicable by excellent engineers.

It is the only plan which can ever put running water into Highland Lake.

It will keep it (Highland Lake) full to overflowing most of the year.

It will supply Monhagen Reservoir, keeping it full all the year.

It will make our entire water supply as perfect as it is possible for it to be.

It will have no "stagnant" water, for Shawangunk Kill will keep it fresh.

It will nearly treble our present supply.

It will furnish more water than Middletown can use for years.

It will furnish the best water obtainable from any source.

It enables future generations to obtain the Binnewater, if ever necessary.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.
Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1896.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectualy as this.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	110⅞	111
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	79	80
Chicago Gas	64¾	65
D. L. & W.	162½	162
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	18¾
Erie	16¾	16¾
General Electric	28¾	29¾
L. & N.	48¾	48¾
L. S.		
M. P.	23¾	23¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98¾	97¾
N. W.	102¾	103¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	31	30½
O. & W.	15¾	15⅞
Manhattan	107	106½
Southern Ry.	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	14⅝	13⅞
R. I.	72⅝	72⅞
C. M. & St. P.	75⅝	75⅝
U. P.	7⅛	7⅛
W. Union	85⅝	85⅝
Nat. Lead	27¼	27¼
May Wheat	67⅝	68⅜
May Corn	30⅜	30⅜
May Oats	21½	21⅜
May Pork	$10 57	$10 37
May Lard	5 80	5 75

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All the latest blocks received soon as they are out. All qualities and prices right. We have met with great success in closing out our winter stock as advertised. We have a few Overcoats and Ulsters left at your own price in order to clear our tables. We are also offering big bargains in Suits and Underwear for all.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Our men have been kept busy, and in order to keep them so until the spring season opens, we will make still greater reductions in prices. Now is your chance to get a Big Bargain, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
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We have bought fine Dress Goods at 22½c., which usually cost 32½c.; Silk and Wool Dress Goods at 25c, which usually cost us 37c and many other lines equally cheap.

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Lines of Iridescent and Jet Gimps at half value.

We open, to-day, one case Printed Dimity at 8c., full value for 12½c.

10,000 yards Hamburgs—all new styles—all new prices.

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22 NORTH ST.

LOW PRICES.

Portland Herring 3c a pound
Pickled Cod Fish 3c a pound
Large Bloter Herring, smoked, 15c a dozen
Extra Shore Mackerel 14c a pound.
No. 2 Mackerel 10c a pound.
Fresh Eggs 20c a dozen.
Fancy Creamery Butter 25c a pound.
Dairy Butter 19 to 22c a pound.
Sweet Havana Oranges 3 c a dozen.
Messina Oranges 20c a dozen
Lemons 15 and 18c a dozen.
Good Can Corn 6c
Good Tomatoes 8c.
Extra No. 6 Broom 20c.
Extra No. 7 Broom 25c.
Choice Baldwin Apples

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Samuel Lipfeld,

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In black and tan shades, fast colors, good value at 25 cts a pair, we sell at 10c a pair.

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25 North Street.

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We don't see it. Since the price cutter has

"Got in His Work"

every department has been kept on the jump

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A few Fur Capes left. We intend to sell them at some price. Come in and look at them.

The blue birds haven't put in an appearance yet, but our first invoice of Wash Fabrics for spring, is here, and includes, among other good things, some of the daintiest and most fetching Ginghams that it has ever been our good fortune to offer to the public.

A new line of Portieres and Chenille Covers just opened. Come in and inspect them.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

TO BOILER MAKERS

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 h. p. Steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material, number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler.

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service. Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

An Ashcroft pop safety valve, ten inch brass case steam gauge, pressure damper regulator, water column glass gauge and try cocks, shaking grates, flue cleaner and fire tools, as well as all valves and connections to be of stated make and quality.

With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service, or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed. Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

Bids should be addressed to GRINELL BURT, President Board of Trustees. 53dtoFeb20

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Other popular books are McLaren's "Days of Auld Lang Syne" $1.2; "Edna Browning," by M. J. Holmes, 25c; "Kathrina and Bettereweet," by Holland, at 50c each; Miss Burnham's "Wise Woman," $1 25; "House Boat on the Styx," by Bangs, $1 25; "Samantha in Europe" $2 50, "Singular Life," by Phelps, $1.25. Novels in paper at 10, 15, 25, 50c.

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday, Feb 7, 8, 14, 15, 1896, and on Saturday, Feb. 22d, 1896, to correct the registry lists, and to continue in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening, with not more than two intermissions, of one hour each, at the following places:

FIRST WARD

First District—Monhagen Hose House, East Main street.
Second District—Barn of John Lee, Cottage and Prince street.
Third District—Ontario Hose House, North St

SECOND WARD.

First District—Phœnix Engine House, John St.
Second District—Nicholson Hall, 204 North St.
Third District—Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.

THIRD WARD

First District—Frank Wilson's Stable, West Main street.
Second District—I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s Store, West Main street.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Store No 8 East Main street.
Second District—Bryant Bros' Carriage Factory, Academy avenue.
Third District—Rogers & Ayres' Stable Sprague avenue

For Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk
Dated Feb 1 h, 1896. d1-7,11,14

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Fair to-night and Saturday colder to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m. 43°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 7. Cake sale at Mrs. George M. Millspaugh's, from 2 to 6 o'clock.
—Feb. 7—Cake sale at Mrs. C. Lyon's, by ladies of Grace Church.
—Feb. 8—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.
—Feb. 10—"Trilby," at Casino
—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.
—Feb. 13—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 13—"The New Boy," at the Casino.
—Feb 17—2d annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—Feb. 18—Masque-ade ball of Paughcaughnaughsiique Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall
—Feb. 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House on Smith st eet for sale by John F. Brahner.
—Six jackets very cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—New embroideries at Carson & Towner's.
—Sacrifice sale of rubber goods at S. Barnett's.
—Spring styles of hats and caps at John E. Adams'.
—Fresh pork at Greening Bros'.
—"Trilby" perfume 50c an ounce at J. Erskine Mills'.
—Steak 2 pounds for 25c at Greening Bros'.
—Barn to rent by M. L. Slingerland.
—Stewing meat 5c at Greening Bros'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Casino people are expecting their house to be packed on Saturday to see "Charley's Aunt."

—Miss Whitbeck, of New York, a very interesting young lady, is showing how to use McMonagle & Roger's flavoring extracts in making of puddings, cakes, confectionery, etc.

—A large number of tickets have been sold, in this city, for the ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, to be held at Goshen, Feb. 11. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

—At the Bennett Hill school, yesterday, only 60 out of 200 pupils attended in the afternoon, and in one room there were but seven pupils, where there are 54 on the roll. In most of the other schools the attendance was light. The schools should have been dismissed at noon.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. W. B. Rockwell was in town, to-day.

—Mr. John Lawton, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. James Martin in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Capt. Thos. B Gould, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold, was able to be out to-dey for the first.

—Misses Anna and Ella Schmalz, who have been visiting their uncle, N. Wollenhaupt, for the past month, started for their home in Princeton, Iowa, this morning.

—Mr. E. A. Roberts, of Binghamton, N. Y., was in this city, yesterday, on business.

—Mr. Wm. G. Logan, for some time a clerk for the Warner Fruit Co., of James street, has resigned that position to accept a clerkship with a fruit firm in New York city.

—Mr. Louis Roth, of this city, has taken a position with J. Edward Cowles & Co, one of the largest cigar manufacturers in the State, with factory in Key West

—Frank Van Leuvan, of Middletown, with the dry goods firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., of Philadelphia, and J. D. Swinton, Jr., of Port Jervis, attended the masquerade ball, Thursday last.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

Fifteen Days for White Boy, Ten Days for His Colored Brother.

Two young fellows, one colored, were arrested at Denton, today, for causing disturbance, and the local magistrate committed the white lad to Goshen jail for fifteen days and his colored companion for ten days.

George Madison Discharged.

George Madison, arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at the Summit, was discharged, today, the complainant failing to make out a case against him.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World Fair commissioners.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Sewer Assessments Confirmed—Hearing to Be Had on Other Sewer Assessments—Fire Elections Confirmed—Assessment Ordered Remitted—Proposed New Quarters for City Officials. Taxes to Be Refunded—Bills Audited

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, present President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Mance and Reed.

This was the date for a hearing on the re-assessment for the North street sewer, but there being no one present to make an objection the assessment was, on Mr. Reed's motion confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the clerk was directed to advertise for a hearing on the assessments on account of the Smith, Harrison and Broad streets sewers on Feb. 24.

Reports of the fire company elections were read, and on motion of Mr. Hirst, were confirmed.

UNJUST ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. Mance for the committee appointed to investigate the complaint of Mrs. Lee of unjust assessments for laying sidewalks and filling of same to change grade, reported that an injustice had been done her in the matter. She had paid in August, 1888, $10 for relaying the walk, but had receipts showing that the walk had been previously paid for. An additional charge of $4.90 had been made for the same walk in 1890. She was also charged with $8 25 for flagging to replace stone broken in relaying. There was also a charge of $6 for dirt for filling the walk to change the grade. Also a charge of $12.75 for property corner of Cottage street and Wickham avenue, which belongs to Henry Morey, making a total of $40 90. She claimed all to be unjust and asked that the $10 be refunded with interest and the other charges against her be erased.

The Clerk stated that he had no charge for dirt against Mrs. Lee, but had one for $4.90 for resetting curb. The difference in the total was only ten cents.

The committee recommended that the amount of $18 05 assessed against Mrs. Lee be remitted.

Mr. Reed moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.

Mr. Abrams moved that the charges amounting to $18.05 be remitted, but it was lost, Messrs. Dorrance, Funnell and Hirst declining to vote.

After further discussion Mr. Abrams moved a reconsideration of the motion.

Mr. Reed then moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Carried.

PROPOSED NEW QUARTERS FOR CITY OFFICIALS.

The Mayor, for the committee on the proposition to lease a floor of the *Times* building, presented a new map showing the proposed arrangement of the floor. He also read a letter from the company offering a portion of the floor shown on the map for an annual rental of $1,400, or for the entire floor of $1,800, the owners to have the use of the halls.

The President figured up that the present cost of rented rooms and heating was $810

On motion report received and committee discharged.

TAXES TO BE REFUNDED.

Mr. Abrams moved that the taxes, about $12, paid by James B. Hulse for a lot on Mills avenue, be refunded, as it had been ascertained that the lot belonged to S. L. Everett, who also had paid the taxes.

Mr. Hirst moved that the matter of leasing the floor in the *Times* building be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

The matter of making the assessments for paving East Main street and Wickham avenue was discussed, but was laid over to be taken up at a recess meeting to be held Saturday evening.

The following bills were audited:

Pay roll	$ 42 45
Police	412 38
R.O Lewis, Lake Ave. ridge	6 13
Samuel Todd, janitor	31 00
Houston, Webster & Co	22 53
Gas Co	222 15
Orane & Swayze, coal	28 15
Electric Light Co	396 28
Hanford & Horton	11 80
S. S. Purvis, assessor	12 00
J. J. Duryea, "	12 00
W. E. McWilliams, assessor.	12 00
A. H. Reed, salary	50 00
Orr Brothers, stone	80 00
Otis Hardenbergh, salary	50 00
Sliter & DeWitt	23 00
L S & J. D. Stivers	128 36
J. L. Wiggins, disb	83 61
Chas. Wolff, rent	18 00
Chas. H. Smith, salary	105 00
Combs & Wilbur, insurance.	4 50
Middletown Ice Co	15 30
J. T Ogden	6 00
S. F. Hayward & Co., nozzle	3 00
Slauson & Boyd, printing	22 50
J. H. Burch	4 80
Wilson & Wood, coal	29 37
J. P. Mulford, storage	5 60
F. A. R. Pronk, vital stat	26 00
Naphtha Co	335 50
C. Macardell, printing	27 50
G. H. Hadden, mason	4 20
Brink & Clark, supplies	21 97

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HYMENEAL.

Welch—Walling.

From Our Amity Correspondent.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Walling, at Amity, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th. The occasion was the marriage of her youngest daughter, Emma, to John W. Welch. The ceremony took place at 1:30 o'clock, in the presence of about 130 relatives and friends, and was performed by Rev. R. H. Craig.

The neat little home of the bride was becomingly decorated, and the festivities of the afternoon amply befitted the happy event.

Both of these young people are well known throughout this community, this town having been their only home.

When they leave this place they will carry with them the kind wishes of many friends and acquaintances, and leave behind them many lasting memorials of friendship.

They will both be greatly missed in the Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Walling has been one of the most enthusiastic young workers.

In the spring they will make their home at Warwick.

Neail—Ayers.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, John R. Neail and Ida B. Ayers, both of Westtown, were married at the Westtown M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Chas. Waldron.

The bride and groom were accompanied by a number of intimate friends who witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was married in her travelling dress. The happy couple left on the evening train for the West.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic electors of this city will meet in caucus in their several wards, as designated below, at 7:30 o'clock, on Monday evening, Feb. 10th. to elect delegates to the City Convention, to be held in Justice Powelson's court room on North street, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

First Ward at Monhagen Hose House.

Second Ward at Phœnix Engine House.

Third Ward at Commercial Hotel.

Fourth Ward at Holding House.

By order City Committee.

Was It a "Fake" Bid?

A Newburgh dispatch says no man named C. L. Riker, who is reported as a bidder for $5,000,000 of the new government bonds is known in financial circles in either Newburgh, Fishkill or Matteawan. It is either a fake bid or Riker hails from some other place.

Meeting of the Highland Avenue Whist Club.

The Highland avenue Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, last evening. Dr. Fred C. Royce and his sister, Miss Lizzie Royce, were the prize winners.

Thought It Was an Earthquake.

The head of the boiler at the Port Jervis Saw Works blew out, yesterday, and for a time the impression prevailed that the town had been shaken by an earthquake.

The Armory Dance.

The complimentary hop to the ladies who assisted in the recent fair of the 24th Separate Company, will be given at the Armory, this evening.

To Dine at Newburgh.

The Middletown staff of the Prudential Insurance Co., consisting of W. L Brice and F. M. McGill assistant superintendents, and agents G. C. Rutan, J. P. Barrett, B. Heckett, A B. Wilson, E. G. W. Musbach, C. H. Sharp, B. F. Stevens, P. J. McCaffery, E E Kinne, J. McGill, Phillip Baker and Dr. M. C. Connor, medical examiner, left here on train 30, this afternoon, to attend the district banquet to be given by General Agent A. W. Hindle at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, at 8 p. m.

A Roll of Money Lost.

Capt. "Joe" Johnston had the misfortune to lose a roll of bills containing $26, yesterday afternoon, on James street. He will give the finder a $5 bill for its return.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Big Water Gain—Good Templars to Celebrate—Storm Belated Pine Island Train.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The rain of yesterday has added about twelve feet of water to the reservoir.

—To-morrow night the Good Templars will celebrate their first anniversary at their lodge rooms.

—The Pine Island Branch train was delayed by a washout and had not arrived at Goshen on its return trip, at noon, to-day.

OBITUARY.

Wilhemetta T. Case.

Wilhemetta T, the youngest daughter of Ira L. and Bella G. Case, of No. 15 Houston avenue, passed away at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, aged five years, ten months and eighteen day. She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Cora J., wife of Dr. W. J. Nelson, of this city, and Florence B., residing at home. Wilhemetta was taken seriously ill during the evening of Jan. 23rd, with gastric fever and enteritis. Although very ill she seemed to be successfully resisting the disease until 3 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 3rd, when meningitis developed. In her weakened condition she had no strength to resist the encroachments of this later trouble, and, gradually sinking, at the hour above mentioned, she ceased to breathe.

Wilhemetta was an unusually winsome and interesting child. She was of a cheerful, sunny disposition and with an unselfishness rarely seen in children was always studying how to add to the pleasure and comfort of others. Her bright and happy nature endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and she was loved most affectionately, not only by the members of her own household, but by all who knew her. Her teacher said of her that she was a model child in school, as she most certainly was in her home.

She returned from school on the afternoon of Jan. 23rd, made happy by the information that she had reached the standard required to entitle her to be advanced to the next higher room, and that, in a few days, she would be promoted. At that point her school work ended, but her "promotion to a higher room" has been made.

Wilhemetta's earthly home indeed knows her no more; yet who shall say that even so brief a span as her's has been in vain. As long as memory lasts the recollections of her loving and lovable little life will be a potent influence for good with those to whom she was so dear, and to higher and better things "the little child will lead them."

THE WATER IN THE RESERVOIR.

The Gains Made by the Great Storm Aggregate Nearly Seventy-Five Million Gallons.

The great storm, while it did great damage in many places, did much for Middletown in the way of helping out our meagre water supply.

Superintendent VanDuzer found this morning that Highland lake had raised one foot and four inches and Monhagen lake two feet four inches.

Basing this gain upon the figures reported for February 1st, shows an increase of water in Highland lake of 30 160,000 gallons, and in Monhagen lake of 41,480,000 gallons, a total gain of 74,640,000 gallons which in one solid body would measure 9,952,000 cubic feet.

The Schubert Concert.

The Schubert Club has secured Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist, Mr. Orton Bradley, pianist, and Mr. Fischer Miller, tenor, for its next concert, February 20th.

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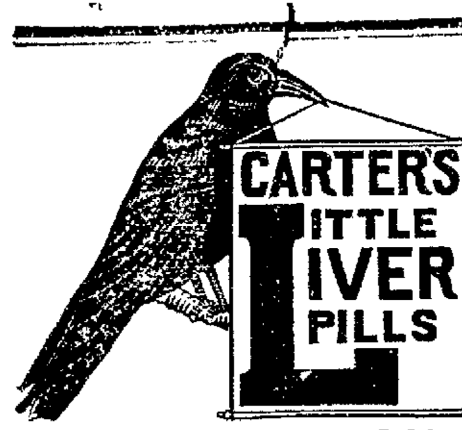
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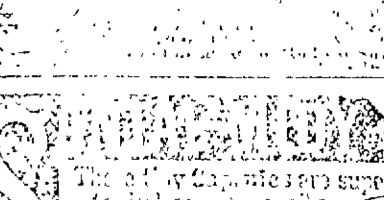
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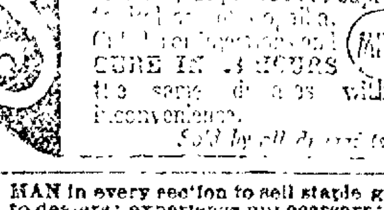
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TIGER LOOSE IN A DAIRY.

Surprise of a Thirsty Bull When the Big Cat "Woughed" in His Face.

There was considerable excitement at Mysore recently. One of the maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over 48 hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loafed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses, but strange to say, on none of these occasions has anyone been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness' dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about seven p. m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stall-fed beef, or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after examining them all quietly lay down by the fountain.

By nine o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cordon was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, when two rather amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger; and for some time struggled frantically to get loose. Every one fully expected that the cow would be killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and after careening about the yard just as the cow had done, rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose into the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there or he would never have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, "woughed" in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several sportsmen about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Bassapali Urs' fossilized hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made hundooks, walked up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell.—Asian.

SOURCES OF CONTAGION.

The Breath of Sick Persons Laden with Deadly Germs.

A little girl, six years of age, was taken by her mother into a street car. The car was crowded, and a delicate-looking man lifted the little one to his knees. She sat there a moment, then slid down and clung to her mother's skirts.

After they had left the car, she said: "Mamma, I couldn't sit there; that man breathed in my face and made me sick."

For days afterward she complained that she could not get that dreadful taste out of her mouth. In due time she was attacked with typhoid fever and died.

There was no question whatever in the mind of the physician that the man who took the child up was in the first stages of typhoid. Believing that this disease could be transmitted by the breath, he took pains to make experiments. A sufferer from typhoid breathed a number of times into a glass vessel containing sterilized water. From this water cultures were made, and the true typhoid bacilli developed in enormous quantities.

It is generally supposed that typhoid is due to contaminated water, but experiments of this sort have made it certain that the breath, especially if thrown out suddenly as by coughing, is likely to be laden with the deadly germs. Indeed, physicians are becoming well satisfied that the lungs are constantly at work trying to extract from the blood and throw out all poisonous ingredients. This being the case, those who inhale the breath of a person suffering from almost any disease are liable to receive the germs and become infected with the same malady.—N. Y. Ledger.

At Least Something.

His highness condescends to take part in a bowling evening of the "Social Brothers." He throws a ball which hits nothing. As the prince is near-sighted, he asks: "Well, how many is it?" Painful silence. At last the president makes a desperate effort and says, with a deep bow: "Your highness, two of the pins wobbled!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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13	—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....
14	—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.
15	—Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains..
16	—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....
19	—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head
20	—Whooping Cough,....................
27	—Kidney Diseases,......................
28	—Nervous Debility.......................
30	—Urinary Weakness,.....................
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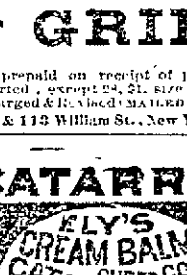
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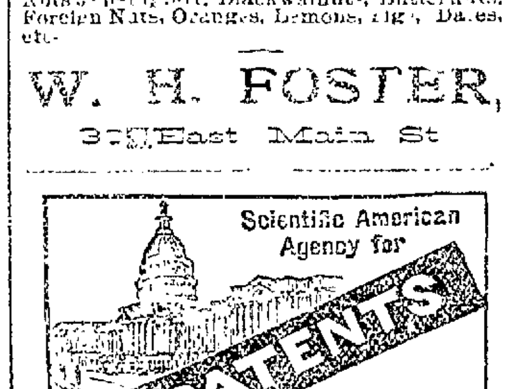
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WENT HOME TO DIE.

The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed in Smiles When They Found Him.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey just couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jes had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars. Thomases folks. Ize gwine down to 'sprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me da' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin' long de road an' met a funeral, an' when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said:

"'Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases old nigger Job, who runned off doorin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum too late to see yo'r ole mars; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo' jes de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness, as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize moas dun got dere!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his chair, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling asleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.........	4.30 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special......	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way.......	6.34 "	.....6.36 a. m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.....	7.10 "	... 7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.......	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
35 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)..10.48	"	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.) exc'pt Su) 12.58 p m		.....1.00 p m
30 Way, T. M. P. G........	4.11 "	.....4.13 p. m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex...........	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,.....	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T............	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express...10.40	"	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T........	8.22 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)...	5.25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.25 a. m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way........	10.39 "	.....10.35 a. m
* 1 Day Express............	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express.....	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local.......	1.04 p. m.	.... 1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp.........	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.........	4.32 "	
27 Mountain Exp...........	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.........	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar....	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp...........	9.31 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.............	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.13 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)..	3.08 p. m	
617 " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *1.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail.....	11.30 a. m..........	11.35 a. m
*115	" " "	....	6.55 p. m
	Sundays only	11.05 a. m..........	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

No		Time
*128	Arrive from Pine Bush..............	8.16 a. m
*130	" " " "	5.59 p m

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich.........................	7.40 a. m
Second Milk to Walton.....................	8.45 a. m
Ontario Day Express and Mail............	10.55 a. m
Sullivan Co. Express.........................	6 10 p. m
Pacific Express...............................	6.52 p. m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a. m

SOUTH

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Local Freight and Passenger..............	2.30 p m
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—Cream Toast with Poached Eggs.—Prepare toast as usual. Lay each slice in a saucer before adding dressing, and then finish with a delicately poached egg. Eggs broken into separate sauce dishes or patty pans, and steamed until the whites are set, will present a more appetizing appearance than when dropped into water.—N. Y. Ledger.

—To make pastry successfully, it is important that it should not be much handled, and that the hands should be cool. It is, in fact, acknowledged that persons with cold hands make lighter cakes than others, generally speaking. For this reason a china rolling-pin will be found preferable to one of wood.—Liverpool Mercury.

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—Crumbs spread over the tops of dishes should be mixed evenly with melted butter over the fire. This is a better method than having lumps of butter dotted over the crumbs after they are spread. When the sauce bubbles through the crumbs on top of a scallop dish the cooking is completed.—The Cook.

—Egg Dressing for Salads.—Take the yolk of one hard-boiled egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of made mustard and one tablespoonful of butter. Cream the ingredients and add gradually two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Chop the white of the egg fine and add it to the salad. This is especially desirable for cabbage.—Housekeeper.

GOING UP-STAIRS.

To Do This Gracefully Is to Be Accomplished.

The woman who finds herself at the top of a flight of stairs, breathless and exhausted, gasping and blowing in a distressing manner, has undergone an awful physical strain. The heart and the stomach have been made to do double duty, that of the lungs and their own combined, with more often only one-half of the room required to do it in, from the compressing force of the stays. Consequently, one of the most graceful actions that a woman is called on most often to illustrate is transformed, by the ignorance of a few rules of physical culture, into one of the most ludicrous and sorry sights imaginable.

The woman who clutches her skirts in front midway between the hip and the knee bends her body from the hips almost in a bow and drags up, laboriously exhausting her vital energies at every step, is making a foolish and a ridiculous mistake, for which she suffers severely long before arriving at the top.

One of the handsomest pictures painted of feminine beauty is that of a lovely woman ascending a fine, old staircase. Her slender figure is gracefully erect, her lovely face on the column-like throat turned half over her shoulder. The arms are bare, and droop with perfectly natural grace to her knees, where the silken skirts are daintily lifted to allow the free play of tiny, slippered feet. The lady is in the act of ascending, and seems to float upward, the personification of grace itself.

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35—High and Hanford streets.
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Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer. Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'. Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	49	41	7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	....
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	....	....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 23	....
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	5 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f5 25	f9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	5 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	....	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	....	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	....	....
M'town Main St	7 28	10 42	....	....	5 58	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 10	*6 42	....
M'town lv	8 45	*1 55	....	....	*6 10	6 52	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	....	....	7 05	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 30	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 37	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n1.22	....	....	7 34	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 19	....	....	7 44	8 04	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	....	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 18	8 26	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	....	27	9 18	A M
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 15	9 50	5 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	....	....	4 20	10 32	9 02
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid Castl	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	....	....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 23	....	....	n2 20	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	....	2 30	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 19	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Castl	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	8 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 26	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	....	11 41	12 35
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	12 37	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	*	....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	3 27
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 30
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 05	....
Fallsburgh	n7 23	4 19	6 56	....	3 11	5 44
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Ell'nville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 50
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	f6 24
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 40	f7 43	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10	....	*4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	f8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 38	f8 36	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	f8 46	....	f5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 54	....	f5 19	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	f5 21	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02	....	5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00
New York / W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. / Fklin St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 30 and 6 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 1 and 5 30 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 0 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 5 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines
Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge
No 5 arrives at Chicago 9.10 p. m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3 00 p.m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3 10 p. m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance.—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. W. D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spc 601	S.Spc 625	S.Spc 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 2:30	†3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:35	......	9:58	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:42	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:55	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:58	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	10:00	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	10:03	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:11	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:10	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:14	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:19	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:22	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:27	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:39	b11 00	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 4:32	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:43	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:48	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:51	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:59	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	11:01	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11.20	......	†12.05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	†7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	* 5:35 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	......	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9:37	* 9:07	* 6:52	† 6:15	* 3:37	†12.57	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 6:00	* 6:57
Paterson	‡10 27	7:28	10:15	12:15	9:00	......	......	6:07	2:57	12:14	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15
Turners	9:38	6:17	9:10	11:20	8:15	......	5:29	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	9:25	6:07	9:03	......	8:05	......	......	4.18	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	9:06	5:54	8:52	......	7:54	......	......	4.37	1:27	11:08	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......
Chester	8:56	5:50	8;18	......	7 50	......	......	4:32	1;22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	8:43	5:12	8.37	10:51	7:40	......	5:03	4:26	1:14	10:59	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41
Middletown	8:12	5:25	8:23	10:40	7:27	7:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:52	5:15	8:15	......	7:18	......	......	4:02	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	7:37	5:07	8.08	......	7:10	......	......	3:55	12:12	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 6:50	‡ 4:10	‡ 7:45	*10:00	†6:45	* 6:35	* 4:15	† 3:30	*12.15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	......	* 9:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex. Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:09 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A MEMORABLE STORM.

YESTERDAY'S DOWNPOUR OF RAIN CAUSES MANY DISASTERS.

Dams and Bridges Swept Away in This and Adjoining Counties—Railroad Trains Delayed and the Trolley Cars in This City Stopped—Many Cellars Flooded.

Yesterday's downpour of long put off rain will long be recalled as one of the most memorable storms known to this section of country. Rain fell in sheets uninterruptedly for fully twenty hours, filling the streams over their banks, sweeping away dams and bridges, flooding cellars and wreaking damage in an infinite variety of ways.

With the ground frozen to adamant hardness, not a drop of the falling water found a way into the earth, but as it accumulated rushed to the lower levels with destructive headway.

BLOOMINGBURGH'S BRIDGE GONE

The most serious, in point of money loss, damage done by the storm reported at this writing, is the total destruction of the costly iron bridge at Bloomingburgh. Not a vestage of that fine structure is this morning in sight, all being buried in the bosom of the deep and roaring torrent of the kill.

The abutments of the bridge are ruined past repair, and so the whole expensive piece of work will have to be reconstructed.

Bloomingburgh is completely isolated this morning from approach from the south and east, travelers being compelled to wend their way five miles either up or down the kill to cross it.

It will call for fully $2,500 to restore the Bloomingburgh bridge and its bases.

Up the mountain serious damage was done the Wurtsboro road. The streams which courses by the N. T. Horton place was made a mad torrent and the united effort of all the people of the neighborhood was called into play to save the buildings nearby.

Three bridges on the Shawangunk Kill, one at New Vernon, one at the old pumping station and one at Oliroyd's shoddy mill were carried away by the flood.

THE HUB FACTORY DAM DESTROYED

Word comes from Bloomingburgh that the Hub Factory dam, two miles below the village, also fell prey to the devastating torrent and is a total loss.

The flood at Low avenue, which drowned the fires at the power house of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, was caused by a large packing case from the hat works becoming jammed in the mouth of the four foot sewer which runs through Smith street.

TWO WASHOUTS ON THE ERIE.

The washout on the Erie, at Oxford, yesterday afternoon, was repaired sufficiently to allow the evening trains to pass over it, although all were more or less delayed. At 7 o'clock, however, there was another and a worse washout at Seamansville, about a mile west of Turners, where a swollen brook broke the bounds of its banks and washed the earth away from under both tracks for a distance of about 7½ feet and in some places to a depth of eight feet. The tracks remained suspended in the air.

The Middletown Way train was the first to arrive after the washout and was stopped at Turners. No. 22, eastbound, soon afterwards reached the washout on the other side. Trains 7, 13, 3 and 29 were also laid up at Turners, as were also the two Newburgh trains, and all remained there during the night

At four o'clock, this morning, some of the passengers were transferred, walking over the washout on planks laid on the ties, the eastbound passengers going to New York on the Middletown way train and the westbound passengers being taken on train 22 which was turned about and run to Port Jervis

A number of Middletowners were on the westbound train, among them were Messrs. D. L. Decker, Webb Horton, J. O. Degnan, D. C. Saver, T. Ed. Hayes, Frank Phillips, Frank Silk Some passed a long, weary night in the cars, while others slept at the summer hotel at Turners. The supplies at the restaurant were exhausted long before all the hungry passengers had been fed.

No matter how important it was for passengers to reach their destination it was impossible, for money could not buy transportation. A passenger on No 22 offered fifteen dollars to any one who would drive him to his home about a mile beyond Turners, but no one would accept the offer.

There were washouts on both of the Newburgh branch lines, the Greycourt branch and short cut and no trains were run in the afternoon or night.

There was also a washout on the Erie's Pine Island branch. The milk train, which was due at Goshen last night, had not arrived at noon.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TROUBLES.

When the engines at the power house stopped, yesterday afternoon, the six cars which were being operated along the line were brought to a standstill. Of the cars on the city line one was stalled on Depot street, the other on Low avenue near the Middletown Steam Laundry. On the Goshen line one car was stalled in front of the Bell House and another nearly in front of the post office. A third car, in charge of Motorman Mosher and Conductor Jones, was stalled at the Park, with two passengers, who were later brought to this city in a wagon, in which Asst. Supt. Gausman drove to the Park.

The fourth car, No. 18, in charge of Motorman Birmingham and Conductor Harold, became stalled on the meadows, near Smith's crossing, about a mile this side of Goshen. Mr. S. R. Morgan, of this city, and a gentleman named Smith, of Goshen, were passengers, and after a long wait they walked to Goshen. The employes remained in the car all night and this morning until the arrival of Supt. Urban with the construction car. Car 18 left Franklin Square at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and reached the Square on its return trip at 11:30, this morning.

Motorman Birmingham, while trying to reach the park, waded through water two feet deep, and on his return trip fell down. He received a thorough drenching, but went to Mr. Smith's residence, where he dried his clothing and received a good warm meal.

Supt. Urban found the road bed in splendid condition considering the storm and this afternoon the cars are running on very nearly schedule time.

THE FLOOD ON FULTON STREET

The residents of Fulton street for nearly its whole length, were probably the worse victims of the flood, in this city. The enormous quantity of water which Monhagen Brook was called upon to carry away proved too much for its capacity, and the water and filth backed into and flooded the cellars to a depth of several feet.

Groceryman Burr, at the corner of Academy avenue and Fulton street, had 500 bushels of potatoes in his cellar and they were covered by five feet of water, all of which had to be pumped out.

The family of Edward Coberg were out of town attending a funeral and neighbors rescued their horses from the stable where the water was above their knees. A large number of fowls in the chicken house were drowned.

The house of Charles Carter was surrounded and partially filled by the water, and neighbors fearing the foundations would be undermined the family was removed in a wagon. An out house to which a dog was chained floated away on the flood, dragging the dog after it. The unfortunate animal was rescued.

THE O. AND W. IN GREAT LUCK.

The Ontario and Western railroad was extremely lucky. There were no washouts to interrupt traffic and trains would have been run on time but for precautionary "slow orders." There are several places along the line which will require attention, but they will not interfere with traffic.

THE ARC LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

The high winds extinguished many naphtha lights about town, and shortly after 1 o'clock the arc lights went out, owing to a break in the circuit. The city was in darkness after that hour.

THE ICE GOES OUT OF THE WALLKILL.

The ice went out of the Wallkill River about 5 o'clock, last evening. The dam of Capt. Gould's skating rink was carried away, and the poles which the Traction Co. placed along the banks of the stream for their trolley launch, were broken down as though they were but pipe stems. The water rose to within a foot of the bridge, and in the barber shop in the park the water is within two feet of the ceiling. The boat landings were swept away in the flood.

The black dirt meadows near the State Hospital and Lake avenue were completely submerged and presented the appearance of enormous lakes.

The Low avenue flood covered all of the vacant lots in that vicinity, and on Smith street and even rose high enough to enter some of the cellars of the residence on Wickham avenue.

GOT A "DUCKING."

The Draper Brook conduit at the silk mill proved entirely inadequate for the volume of water and the result was a flood on Grove street and Railroad avenue.

A party of four gentlemen tried to cross the street at that point. Three of them wore high rubber boots, but one had only a pair of thin rubbers on his feet. One of his companions volunteered to carry him across the stream "pig-a-back." The "ferry" weighed about 135 pounds, while the passenger weighed nearly 200 pounds. Both fell when the middle of the street had been reached, and both received a good "ducking."

THE FLOODS DOWN THE MIDLAND.

Our Unionville correspondent furnishes us an interesting account of the flood in that village, which was received too late to print in full today but will appear to-morrow. The water caused much damage to property, pigs and poultry were carried away, and some families were forced to flee from their premises.

The new bridge at Waterloo Mills, erected about two years ago at a cost of about $200, was carried away and precipitated over the dam, causing a total wreck.

Gardner's dam, near Westtown, was washed out, and some five or six rods of the embankment was carried away.

The bridge over Rutger's Creek, at Waterloo station is pronounced to be in an unsafe condition.

The large bridge, at Rutger's Place, was also swept away.

A bad washout occurred on the Lehigh and Hudson Railroad, and all traffic is suspended between Belvidere and Greycourt.

TURNER'S DAM GOES OUT.

While the Mountain Express, last evening, was standing at Turners, the dam at the pond went out and the water rushed down the ravine carrying everything portable before it, including the iron bridge. The passengers on the train had a fine view of the rush of water and describe it as a grand sight.

MIDWINTER THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

It isn't often that thunder and lightning occur in winter, but the unusual sight and sound were seen and heard about 5 o'clock, last evening.

CRAWFORD TRAIN DITCHED.

A Culvert Gives Way—Two Cars Down the Bank—The Engine Leaps the Chasm and Escapes.

It is seldom that there is occasion to report an accident on the Erie's Crawford Branch, but they will occasionally in spite of the good management of the men who run the train.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when, as the train was about a mile this side of Pine Bush on its trip to Middletown, the engine ran upon a culvert, the Engineer, J. H. Walsh felt the trestle give way and with the quickness of a flash of lightning he threw the throttle wide open; the engine responded instantly and leaped across the chasm just as the timbers went down.

The forward truck of the milk car also passed over but the rear end went down in the culvert and the next car, a freight, rolled down the bank into the ditch. The trucks were torn from under the passenger coach, dropping the body of the car upon the rails with such force that the passengers were pretty well shaken up, although not seriously hurt.

The engine came on to this city and took out a milk car and coach transferred the passengers and milk.

PINE BUSH.

Dime Social of the W. C. T. U

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The next "Dime Social" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pine Bush, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Falconer, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy, the next evening.

Sullivan County Grit.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign

Two tramps called at the house of Rufus Schenck, of Narrowsburgh, Thursday, and asked for food. Mrs. Schenck told them she would give them dinner if they would cut some wood. They begged her to first let them have something to eat. The request was granted.

After satisfying their hunger the tramps attempted to leave the premises. Mrs. Schenck and her fifteen-year-old daughter seized a rifle and a revolver and ordered the men to work. They began operations without further delay.

New Erie Time Table.

A new time table will go into effect on the Erie on Sunday. The only changes are in west bound trains No. 21 will leave here at 10:36 a. m., three minutes earlier; train 1 will leave at 10:52 a. m., or eight minutes earlier, and No. 5 will leave at 4:13 p. m., or nineteen minutes earlier.

Sleighing Party Postponed.

The sleighing party that was to go to Florida and have supper at the Castleton Hotel, on Feb. 6. will be postponed on account of the rain and lack of snow until further notice through this paper.

Found Dead in Bed.

Coroner Decker was called to Greenville yesterday, to investigate the death of a child of George Conklin who lives on the Murray farm.

The babe was only three days old and was found dead in bed beside its mother, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. R. A. Taylor, who was called, gave the opinion that acute pneumonia was the cause of death. The coroner granted a death certificate

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion, under the supervision of Miss Angie Brundage and Mrs. Hattie Hill, will meet as usual in the rooms, 134 North street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All children and young people are invited to become members.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all of my friends. Mrs. F. Rosenthal 417 West 37th St.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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A WOMAN'S DESPAIRING CRY.

It is Heard. A Prominent Actress Escapes Great Danger.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

How startling is a woman's cry for help!



"What can I do? Where shall I go?" She knows not. This cry goes out today from every city, town, and hamlet in this country.

It comes from women who are suffering tortures of body and mind from some form of female complaint. Many, through natural modesty, do not consult physicians, for many dread their examinations. They know not where to seek for help.

This alarming condition of things is simply wrong. The peculiar ailments of women are curable, and in most cases very speedily. Lydia E. Pinkham's genius and liberality have given to every woman a sure and consistent means of relief.

No woman should suffer when she can obtain free advice. She can state her case fully to Mrs. Pinkham, woman to woman, without reserve, and the answer will come from one of her own sex. Be one of the vast army of women who write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and preserve your health. "Only a woman can understand a woman's ills."

A prominent actress, in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:—

". . . You cannot imagine the fearful condition I was in when I first wrote to you. I was simply of no use to myself or any one else. I had worked hard, and my nervous system was shattered from womb trouble and travelling constantly. I ran the gauntlet of doctors' theories, till my health and money were rapidly vanishing. . . . I'm all right now, and am gaining flesh daily. I follow your advice faithfully in everything. Thank you ten thousand times for what your knowledge and *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound have done for me."



AMITY

School Re-opened—Death of a Child—Personals

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. John Hamilton, of New York, and Miss Ida Lamb, of Cornwall, have been visiting at the home of G. W. Miller

—The public school re-opened, last Monday morning.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Frank Jackson died Tuesday morning.

—Miss Agnes Craig has discontinued teaching school at the Long Swamp school house.

Common Oatmeal

Sold from barrels or oftentimes in fancy packages (but still common oatmeal) is hard to cook, bitter in taste and overheating to the system. It overtaxes the digestive organs and the body derives no benefit from it—it injures rather than helps.

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gets rid of all that is objectionable in oatmeal and preserves all that is valuable. It makes oatmeal *a human food,* palatable and easy of digestion, without taking away any of the elements needed for the building up of body, bone and brain. All other oatmeals—"steam-dried," "kiln-dried" and "partly cooked"—leave off just where **H-O** begins.

Great Dissolution Sale--Second Week

Don't wait to get the leavings, first choice always the best.

Goods are going fast and almost at your own price.

No such values ever before given in Middletown.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Underwear, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Infants' Wear and Millinery, all at half price.

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J. VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dlyAug19

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BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also [illegible] to years Enquire at this office 5f

WEATHER Strip keep out the cold. Headquarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

BARN to Rent on Grant street Enquire of M. L SLINGERLAND, 53 East Ave. 1t

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Prook, decd. 42dtf Enquire of H H HUNT

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Enquire of ED. C. STRACK, 5 King street 53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 73dtf

TWO Universalist Services every Sunday, in Starling Hall Everybody is invited. 52 29,5 12

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 58 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable. 53dlyFeb5 M. C. FREER.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

TO Close at cost, six Portland Cutters MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO., No. 10 Henry street, Middletown, N. Y 5 d5t

TWO Gentlemen can secure good board, near Wickham avenue depot 51d3t Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat, low price to right party. EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street

STEWING Meat 5 and 6c, best pot roasts 8 and 10c., pork loins 10c 55d2t GREENING BROS., 13 East Main St

A BEAUTIFUL Rosewood Square Piano, fine tone, by Philips & Son for sale cheap; installments taken by Exchange and Mart Co., 16 East Main street. 52,16t

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FOR the next ten days I will give with every pair men's soleing and heeling at 75c a pair of porpoise laces free worth 10c; men's soleing 50c, ladies from 40c, children's from 20c CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 22 West Main street.

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